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Of Vertically Integrated Devices ) Examiner) ~~PDD~~  
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ChaudhariCommissioner of Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the office action mailed May 5, 2005 in the instant application, please consider the herein remarks. Applicant hereby petitions for and requests a one - month extension of time to extend the period for response up to and including September 6, 2005 (September 5, 2005 was a holiday). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$60.00 extension fee for a small entity to Deposit Account No. 501648. Applicant is a Small Entity.

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